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MERCHANT AND A BUYER

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

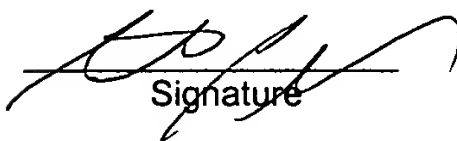
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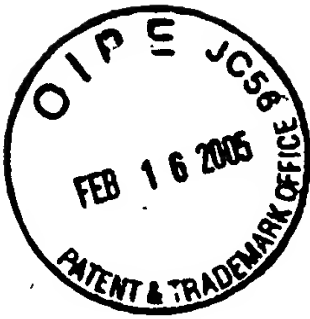
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